

NOTICE

ANNISTON WATER WORKS AND SEWER BOARD

SMOKE TESTING SEWERS

Our work crews will be conducting smoke tests of sanitary sewers in your area on Tuesday November 24th and Wednesday November 25th 2015.

These tests will assist us in locating breaks and defects in the sewer system. During the test, **YOU MAY SEE SMOKE COMING FROM VENT STACKS ON BUILDINGS OR FROM HOLES IN THE GROUND.** Do not be alarmed. The smoke has no odor, is non-toxic, non-staining, does not create a fire hazard, and will dissipate in a few minutes.

Before we conduct the smoke test, please pour water into your basement floor drains and into any unused sinks. This will seal the drain traps so that smoke will not enter your building through the drain.

If smoke should enter your building during the test, it probably means that there are defects in the plumbing that could allow **DANGEROUS SEWER GAS** to enter. Note the location of the smoke and call the number at the bottom of this card to arrange a meeting with our inspector. Open doors and windows to ventilate any smoke that enters the building.

Please notify us before we conduct the test if you have any of the following situations:

- Dogs, birds or other pets that will be confined alone in the building during the test.
- A person who will be alone who is an invalid or sleeping during the test.
- Any individuals with respiratory problems who will be in the building.
- Elderly person who will be alone and might be alarmed or confused if they see smoke.

If you have any of these situations or have questions regarding the smoke tests, call:

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256-241-2000